

## Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club Rules and Regulations

1. Each member is responsible for his or her safe gun handling and shooting on all ranges owned or operated by the club.
2. Each member is asked to help all others using the Club's facilities to use safe gun handling and shooting practices at all times. It is also expected that each member will help maintain a high standard of safety by pointing out any observed unsafe actions to the individual creating an unsafe condition.
3. The basic safe gun handling rules are
  - a. Always keep the gun pointed down range
  - b. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
  - c. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use
4. Specific safety rules while on the firing line under the direction of a range officer
  - a. No handling of guns behind the firing line
  - b. Follow the range officer's directions at once and without question
  - c. Handle guns only when the range officer has stated that it is okay to do so
  - d. Load guns only after the command load has been given by the range officer
  - e. Cease fire when the allowed time has expired or at any time when the range officer calls cease fire
  - f. All guns are to be made safe on the line before anyone goes forward to score or change targets

A safe condition is all slides are to be back, actions open, cylinders out, magazine out, and all guns on the bench or mat so they can be observed by the range officer.

- g. Guns are to remain in safe condition until everyone is once again behind the firing line and the range officer allows guns to be handled and the match continues

### General Rules

1. A member may bring a guest to shoot once before club membership is required. The member is responsible for the guest's supervision and their understanding of all rules of both safety and general club rules.
2. The outdoor range is open to all members during daylight hours only. Scheduled matches will result in the range being closed to general use on that day.
3. There is to be no firing from either the 300 or 500-yard lines when any other shooter is firing from the 200-yard line or the pistol firing line. No shooting is to be done when anyone is down range for any reason. Those using the various parts of the range must work together to create safe shooting condition. All safety rules apply at all times along with common courtesy to all using the range.
4. Proper eye and ear protection is required on all ranges when they are in use.
5. All Junior members, those under the age of 21, must be accompanied by a supervising club member in order to use any of the clubs ranges.
6. Members should clean up after shooting, properly disposing of all refuse in the proper containers.
7. Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances are prohibited. Any club member that is impaired or under the influence while on Club property owned or leased will be asked to leave.
8. Scheduled matches, repairs and maintenance have precedence over non-scheduled shooting.
9. Any member may ask anyone on any club facility to see their membership card and a photo ID. Please do this in a courteous manner.

By my signature I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club. I agree to conduct my actions and supervise those I am responsible for in accordance with these rules and regulations. I also recognize the inherent danger in the shooting sports and agree to that I will hold no one other than myself responsible for my actions while using the Club's facilities.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_